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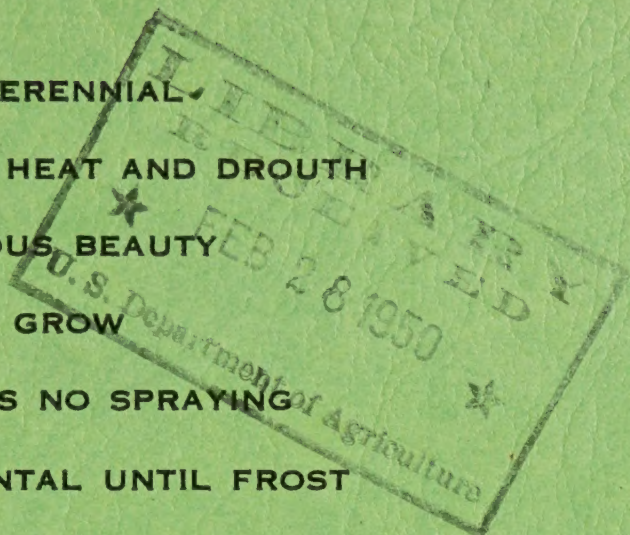
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A CATALOGUE  
FOR

*Daylily Lovers*

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## FOREWORD

The love for flowers and gardens is universal. Gardens are maintained everywhere in all kinds of climates and locations. Soil may be fertile, poor, clayey, sandy, acid or alkaline, in sun or in shade. Climates vary from extreme heat and drouth to excessive moisture and cold. Locations may be in sun, shade or exposed to tree roots. Plants do not thrive when grown under conditions to which they are not adapted and become easy prey to insect pests and disease. Spraying, pampering and coddling plants under conditions and in locations to which they are ill-adapted requires too much time and energy.

Daylilies are different. They can be relied upon for a wealth of bloom and masses of color in practically all types of soil and weather without the fuss and bother of combating insects and disease. In mid-summer, when bloom from other perennials is scarce, daylilies are at their peak. During and after mid-summer vacation neglect, the bright starlike flowers of *hemerocallis* are always there and waiting to greet you. Most reliable of all flowers "The Flower of Character".

Eminent plant breeders have made rapid progress in the development and improvement of *Hemerocallis*. The flowers are as large and beautiful as those of the finest bulb lilies. Established plants of some varieties have flowering scapes (stalks) with as many as fifty buds which open and flower over a two to six week period. Daylilies are now available in a wide range of colors, color patterns, heights and flower shapes. A proper selection of varieties will furnish bloom spring to frost. All varieties have the quality of facing their flowers outward to the light or open when planted near walls, shrubbery, etc.

Daylily uses are many and varied. They are equally at home in the perennial border, rock garden, foreground of shrubbery or evergreen plantings, near pools and along the banks of small streams. They require very little attention and are easy to grow and transplant. Their charm and beauty in the garden is creating many new daylily enthusiasts annually. Try a few this year. They are permanent and will be a pleasure for years.



## HEMEROCALLIS

Our listing groups the various varieties in accordance with their blooming periods. Group No. 1 lists those that bloom first in Spring. Group No. 2 those that are starting to bloom as the first group finishes, etc. Group No. 8 lists those that bloom a second time in late Summer or early Fall under favorable conditions. Blooming periods will vary to some extent under different conditions of sun, shade and moisture. Our manner of listing, should enable our customers to conveniently select varieties to obtain continuous bloom.

### GROUP 1 (May here)

**APRICOT.** (Yeld.) Medium sized flowers, light apricot orange. 2 ft. 60c.

**BLANCHE HOOKER.** (Stout.) This early red blooms again in Fall under favorable conditions. The brick red color is brightened by the orange-yellow throat. 3 ft. \$3.00.

**CAPRICE.** (Stout.) This one cannot be adequately described, but must be seen. Color is a light brown red, with throat and edge of sepals cadmium. Small flowered, dainty and attractive. 2 ft. \$3.00.

**EARLIANA.** (Betscher.) Earliest of the large flowered kinds. Golden yellow. 3 ft. \$1.50.

**ELIZABETH.** (Norton.) Long stem, fragrant, light primuline yellow. Early and lovely. 2½ ft. \$1.00.

**MINOR.** (Species.) Low growing clear light yellow dwarf. Fine for rock garden. Reblooms in Fall here when established and in sun. 1 ft. 75c.

**SOVEREIGN.** (Yeld.) Medium sized flowers of dandelion yellow. 2½ ft. 60c.

### GROUP 2 (May-June here)

**BRUNETTE.** (Stout.) Tannish red, chrome throat, madder-brown midzone. A profusion of small flowers on well branched stems. Good evenings. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

**DOVER.** (Betscher.) The tallest of the early large flowered varieties. Color Ta Ming yellow which is a deep yellow shading toward orange. 4 ft. 60c.

**FLAVINA.** (Fewkes.) A charming bright lemon yellow blooming with the late Iris. An improvement over the old Flava or lemon lily. 2 ft. \$1.00.

**JUDGE ORR.** (Orr.) Beautiful and blooms with the Iris. Soft orange yellow. 2½ ft. \$1.50.

**THE RANGER.** (Russell.) Low growing, early variety. 4 inch flowers of garnet red, golden throat. 2 ft. \$1.00.

**WINSOME.** Wide open light yellow 3½ inch flowers that are fragrant and of fine form. Profuse bloom for 5 weeks when established. 3 ft. 60c.

### GROUP 3 (June - here)

**ANNIS V. RUSSELL.** (Russell.) Very large and beautiful flowers of golden glow yellow. Foliage evergreen. Slow to establish but worth waiting for. Not recommended where winter temperatures frequently drop to zero or below. 3½ ft. \$1.00.

**BAGDAD.** (Stout.) This popular daylily is nasturtium colored. The orange throat has a Monterey red band. Orange midrib in petals. 3 ft. 75c.

**BARONET.** (Stout.) Chrysanthemum red or crimson-orange with a deep chrome yellow throat. Often blooms again in Fall. Attractive foreground variety, remains open evenings. 2 ft. \$1.35.



**B. H. FARR.** (Stout.) Rosy buff, or grenadine pink with darker veinings. Petals recurved. Open evenings. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

**CHISCA.** (Fisher.) Henna-red petals, light chrome yellow sepals. The earliest bi-color and a very beautiful Hem that should be better known. Open evenings. Generally reblooms in early Fall. 3 ft. \$1.00.

**CROWN OF GOLD.** (Nesmith.) Large flowers, clear deep orange. Beautiful. 3½ ft. 75c.

**DUNCAN.** (Wheeler.) Large flower, dark maroon red with bright golden throat. Vigorous strong grower.\* 3 ft. \$1.50.

**EVANGELINE.** (Russell.) Petals Havana rose, sepals lighter, wine to old rose eye zone. A beautiful and distinctive variety. 2½ ft. 75c.

**FIREBRAND.** (Stout.) Brazil red with a wide dark yellow throat. Lower petal extends horizontally. Two upper petals have a Wau Bun twist. Sepals recurved. All segments somewhat narrow. Good branching, stands sun and is open evenings. 2½ ft. \$3.00.

**MIKADO.** (Stout.) Large flowers, mellow orange with a conspicuous mahogany red eye. Daylily specialists rate this variety among the top notchers. 5 inch flowers. 3 ft. 60c.

**MODESTY.** (Betscher.) Medium sized pale yellow. When established, is in bloom May 25th to June 25th here in St. Louis. If you grow Modesty until it is established you will keep it always. 3 ft. 75c.

**SANTA MARIA.** (Russell.) Ground color near old rose, yellow-green throat. Large flowers, open evenings. Use in foreground. 2½ ft. \$1.00.

**SERENADE.** (Stout.) Crinkled creamy yellow with tints of pink. Medium sized flowers on tall well branched stems. Long blooming season. 60c.

**WAU BUN.** (Stout.) Large flowers of light chrome yellow with an inconspicuous faint sprinkling of bronzy red. Tips of the glistening petals are twisted. Distinctive and in heavy demand. 2 ft. \$1.25.

#### **GROUP 4 (June-July here)**

**BIJOU.** (Stout.) Small orange flowers, with tints of bronzy red. Profuse bloom on well branched stems. 2½ ft. 75c.

**BLACK HILLS.** (Russell.) A diffusion of black blending with the ruby red coloring creates a black purple effect. The cadmium yellow throat shades through orange and dark red into a black purple throat band or halo. The 4½ inch wide open flowers have recurved sepals. Stands sun. Open evenings. Good branching. 3 ft. \$3.00.

**BLACK PRINCE.** (Russell.) Dark maroon red with darker veining and an almost black throat band around the bright orange throat. Wide petals and sepals, latter recurved. 5 inch flowers on good branching. 33 inches \$3.00.

**BURGUNDY.** (Nesmith.) Large wide open flowers of wine or red purple. Soft yellow throat. Plant vigorous and extra long blooming. 3 ft. \$2.00.

**CABALLERO.** (Stout.) An outstanding gay bi-color. Petals antique ruby, sepals and throat light chrome yellow. Fragrant and very showy. 3½ ft. \$1.50.



**CIRCE.** (Stout.) Clear light yellow, medium sized flowers of good substance and somewhat wide petals. Tall and well branched. 3½ ft. 75c.

**CRIMSON CLOVER.** (Nesmith.) General effect is clover pink. Tall and many blooms. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

**D. D. WYMAN.** (Betscher.) Forsythia yellow with tawny or red-brown splash on petals. Large flowers are open evenings. 3 ft. 60c.

**DOMINION.** (Stout.) Large Indian Red flowers with darker eyezone on petals. Star shaped deep chrome yellow throat. Stands sun and remains open evenings. Blooms again in very late summer. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

**E. A. BOWLES.** (Perry.) Rich deep red-orange blended with pale orange and golden yellow. Large open flowers, ruffled petals. An improved Byng of Vimy that remains open evenings. Tall. 4 ft. \$1.50.

**GAY TROUBADOUR.** (Nesmith.) Petals bright Indian red in stunning contrast to the frosty maize yellow sepals. This variety is scarce due to unusual beauty and demand. Large 5 inch flowers. 3 ft. \$4.00.

**GOLDEN SCEPTER.** (Nesmith.) The 5 inch flowers of Spanish Gold have a glistening sheen and crimped edges on petals. Tall and stately. Flowers have heavy substance and are open evenings. 3½ ft. \$1.50.

**GOLDEN WEST.** (Sass.) Tall growing, large flowered yellow. Sturdy well branched scapes. Heavy textured flowers. An all around fine daylily used extensively for breeding. 4 ft. \$1.25.

**GYPSY.** (Betscher.) Glistening deep orange, shaded with red in a beautiful blend. Increases fast. Garden visitors buy it on sight. 3 ft. 60c.

**HAZEL SAWYER.** (Wheeler.) The beautiful color of this variety is Maya, a shade of pinkish tan with a faint lavender underglow. Throat band slightly darker. Requires noon and P.M. shade. Good branching. 2½ ft. \$3.00.

**LADY FERMOR HESKETH.** Large waxy flowers of medium yellow, shaded apricot. Frosted sheen. Very fine. 3 ft. 75c.

**LENA BROCK HOOVER.** (Russell.) Pompeian Red with darker veining and deep yellow throat. Blackish halo. 5 inch flowers. Petals almost 2 inches wide and sepals more than one inch wide. Not a profuse bloomer. Stands sun. Open evenings. 33 inches \$3.00.

**MARGARET.** (Cook.) The large smoothly finished flowers are a self of soft buff yellow even to the bottom of the throat. Sunfast and sure to please. 3 ft. \$2.00.

**MARTHA WASHINGTON.** (Wheeler.) Near old rose coloring. A hemerocallis that is different. The very wide segments are strongly recurved causing the medium sized flowers to appear small. The flowers have durability without heavy substance which is unusual. 3 ft. when established. Fall delivery. \$10.00.

**MARY GUENTHER.** (Russell.) This eye-catching bicolor has Egyptian red petals and cadum yellow sepals. A gypsy colored must-have. Large flowers, well branched stems. Not tall. Good in foreground. 2½ ft. \$1.50.

**MIDAS.** (Stout.) Clear glowing orange of good form and color. Strong erect scapes. 3½ ft. 75c.



**MONGOL.** (Norton.) Very large 6 inch flowers of clear lemon yellow. Wide ruffled petals and long narrow sepals. Blooms a month on well branched scapes. 3½ ft. \$4.00.

**NARANJA.** (Wheeler.) The 4½ inch flowers of deep Spanish Gold or orange have exceptional form and beauty. Petals are wide and wavy. One sepal strongly recurved. Other 2 sepals are pointed and have a thin narrow green stripe visible on close inspection only. Although of heavy substance it needs afternoon shade. 3 ft. \$7.50.

**NUBIANA.** (Hayward.) Low growing chocolate red with contrasting light yellow midrib in petals and sepals. 2½ ft. 75c.

**OPHIR.** (Stout.) A fine long blooming daylily. Large waxy deep golden yellow. Tall strong stalks. 4 ft. 60c.

**PATRICIA.** (Stout.) Clear light yellow with a faint tinge of green in the throat. Petals and sepals wide and recurved. Fragrant and remains open evenings. None finer. 3 ft. \$1.00.

**PORT.** (Stout.) A profusion of small but full bright orange-red flowers on well branched scapes. Low grower in great demand for foreground use. Remains open evenings. 27 inches \$2.00.

**PRIDE OF HOUSTON.** (Russell.) Chinook red petals, with darker throat band. Sepals a shade lighter. Fine branching. Showy large flowers. 3 ft. \$1.50.

**PRIMA DONNA.** (B. Taylor.) Originator describes as very large peach colored with golden yellow throat that comes up on petals and sepals in a convex arch in an interesting effect. Long flowering season and an excellent seed parent. 3 ft. August or Sept. delivery. \$5.00.

**PURPLE WATERS.** (Russell.) In the dictionary of color this flower is "Old Roseleaf, (plate 7-J-3) but it is a fine variety and does have a purple effect in the garden. Long blooming season. \$1.50.

**ROYAL RUBY.** (Nesmith.) Medium sized flowers of intense glowing, almost crimson, red with just a trace of yellow in the throat. Real class in color, form and finish. 2½ ft. \$7.50.

**SACHEM.** (Stout.) A full flower of garnet red with a contrasting throat of greenish orange. Brilliant and holds its color in hot sun. Fragrant flowers on tall fine branched scapes. \$1.50.

**SHIRLEY.** (Ladham.) An old variety, but one of the finest. 4½ inch chrome lemon full flowers, ruffled and recurved and with sparkling sheen. 30 buds per scape, sunfast and open evenings. 2½ ft. \$1.00.

**SOUDAN.** (Stout.) The 4½ inch flowers of Lemon Yellow have petals almost 2 inches wide with ruffled and crimped edges. Beauty of form and fragrance exceeded by none. Excellent substance and sun resistance. 2½ ft. \$1.00.

**SPITFIRE.** (Russell.) Semi-dwarf in height. Flowers somewhat small, bright bronzy red. 2 ft. \$1.00.

**TEJAS.** (Russell.) Intense fiery red with velvety sheen and darker eyezone. 3 ft. \$2.00.

**THERON.** (Stout.) A Dr. Stout masterpiece. Dark mahogany red with slightly darker zone around the small orange throat. General effect is red-purple and gold. Very striking. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

**THE YEARLING.** (Hayward.) This is an attractive variety. General color is cadmium yellow. Glistening frosted sheen. Inconspicuous tints of fulvous red around throat. 3½ ft. \$1.50.



**VULCAN.** (Stout.) Even dark cardinal color with a darker throat band. Contrasting golden orange throat. Long petals with crimped edges. Sepals recurving. Open evenings. 2½ ft. \$1.50.

**YELLOW HAMMER.** (Perry.) Large 6 inch flowers, lemon yellow, of Wau Bun type. Tall and good branching. Night bloomer, opens 1 hour before dark. 3½ ft. \$1.00.

#### **GROUP 5 (July - here)**

**ATHLONE.** (Russell.) A 6 inch bicolor of outstanding beauty. The tips of the long segments are strongly recurved. Petals are cinnamon pink, slightly darker as if brushed on at eyezone. Wide throat and sepals of pale yellow. Outer portion of sepals are tinted with petal color. 2½ ft. \$4.00.

**BERWYN.** (Traub & Cooley.) Bright carmine, yellow throat. The 4 inch sparkling flowers have slightly narrow segments. The color is extraordinary. 3 ft. \$3.00.

**BOBOLINK.** (Wheeler.) Flower form and coloring of this bicolor is unique. Under some sun conditions the wide petals show a purple glow under the Tapestry Red coloring. The wide sepals are pointed and are buff colored, lightly brushed with wine red. Fine branching and recurring bloom. 35 buds. 3½ ft. Write us before ordering as demand exceeds supply. \$8.00.

**BOUNTIFUL.** (Cook.) A sun resisting 5 inch flowered wide petalled lemon yellow. Demand for this variety is increasing rapidly. 3 ft. \$1.50

**BROWN EYED SUSAN.** (Eleanor Hill.) Soft light yellow with a neat arching red-brown halo on petals. Sweet Sue in a garden song. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

**CANARI.** (Nesmith.) Pale sulphur yellow 5 inch flowers. Open evenings. 3½ ft. \$4.00.

**CHIANTI.** (Nesmith.) A raspberry self giving a purple effect in the garden. Tiny yellow throat. If you like variety in color be sure to include this one. 3 ft. \$2.50.

**CHLOE.** (Nesmith.) Large yellow, fully rounded, wide petalled flowers, dotted, flecked and veined with red-brown or cinnamon. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

**COLONIAL.** (Norton.) Light buff with a pale brown-purple eye. A delicately beautiful pattern. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

**DAUNTLESS.** (Stout.) A nice golden yellow with wide overlapping petals and good substance. 2½ ft. 75c.

**DAWN PLAY.** (Nesmith.) This classic in flower shape and color is a stand-out. Color is wall flower red, an unusual shade for Hemerocallis. Petals have slightly darker veining, but no halo. The yellow throat on petals only is triangular in shape and extends up as a midrib. Sepal tips recurve. Thin pencil line of yellow on edges of petals and sepals. 4 ft. \$5.00.

**EASTER MORN.** (Wheeler.) The bronze yellow petals are very wide and almost circular in shape and have a ⅛ inch wide border of Ta Ming yellow, which is the sepal color. We recommend it highly. 4½ inch flowers. 3 ft. \$5.00.

**ELAINE RUSSELL.** (Russell.) Dainty shell salmon with inconspicuous rose shading around the throat. Charming and unusual shade. 3 ft. \$1.00.

**FESTIVAL.** (Stout.) Tall gay bicolor fine for background. Good branching and long season of bloom. Petals are english red, sepals orange tinted brown. 4 ft. \$1.50.



**FLORIDA.** (Hayward.) Light chrome yellow with tints of buff and rose. Darker eye zone. Medium size flowers, excellent bloomer. 3 ft. \$1.50.

**GEORGIA.** (Stout.) Full, wide spreading, 6 inch flowers of pale buff shaded and tinted with pink. Petals have darker veining but no halo. 3½ ft. Very scarce. Write us before ordering. \$5.00.

**HALO.** (Wheeler.) Unusual form. The wide wavy bluntly pointed petals form a rough triangle. The sepals curve back very sharply filling in the gap between petals without destroying the triangular flower shape. The Halo forms a bronze triangle within the yellow overall coloring of the 4 inch flowers. 3 ft. \$7.50.

**HESPERUS.** (Sass.) Magnificent 7 inch flowers of empire yellow (Plate 9-K-3). Plant is tall and well branched. Recognized nationwide as one of the finest. 4 ft. \$1.50.

**HONEY REDHEAD.** (Nesmith.) Flaring flowers of velvety nasturtium red with a border of creamy yellow. Chrome throat. Petals and sepals recurved. It's a honey. 3 ft. \$3.50.

**HYPERION.** (Mead.) Large 5 inch flowers of soft light yellow. In heavy demand year after year. 3½ ft. 60c.

**JEAN.** (McDade.) One of the finest bicolors. Large 6 inch flowers with roundly recurved segments. Petals are burnt sienna with a golden-glow yellow midrib which is the throat and sepal coloring. Sun resistant, open evenings and in bloom 6 weeks or longer when established. 3½ ft. \$5.00.

**JIMMIE JR.** (Norton.) Wide open flower of burnt orange color. Midrib in both petals and sepals is golden glow yellow with small throat of same color. Not a profuse bloomer but a beautiful flower. 3 ft. 75c.

**KANAPAHA.** (Watkins.) Clear cardinal red self. Full petalled medium large flowers. A masterpiece. Rapidly increasing in fame and demand.\* 2½ ft. \$5.00.

**LIGHTS OF PARIS.** (Russell.) 4½ inch yellow flowers with the tip half of the petals totem red. Extra fine branching and a more than usual number of flowers open at once is the specialty of this variety. 2½ ft. \$3.00.

**LINDA.** (Stout.) Medium large flowers with crinkled petals of deep golden yellow sprinkled cinnamon, sepals clear corn yellow. English red eye. 3 ft. 75c.

**MATADOR.** (Nesmith.) Rich monterey red petals, burnt sienna sepals. Unique color effect. 4½ inch flowers are borne profusely on nicely branched scapes. 3 ft. \$2.00.

**MEZZOTINT.** (Emigholz.) Extra large flowers of Florida Gold with a shading of fulvous red on throat band and sepals. Same coloring as Gypsy, but twice the size. 3½ ft. \$2.50.

**MINNIE.** (Hayward.) Medium sized flowers of lustrous velvety Arabian Red with darker veining and blackish red halo, illuminated by a glowing golden orange throat. Wide petals and sharply recurved sepals produce the beautiful flower form. Excellent substance, stands sun and is open evenings. 3½ ft. \$2.00.

**MOONBEAM.** (Sass.) Large 5 inch flowers of creamy yellow opening in afternoon and remaining open evenings. Tall. 4½ ft. \$1.00.

**MOONRAY.** (Nesmith.) If you are exacting or hard to please try this fascinating pale yellow with its clear neat Pompeian Red semi-halo and flaring wavy petals. Use in foreground. 2½ ft. \$2.00.



**NEBRASKA.** (Sass.) Large flowered golden glow yellow. Full petals with crimped edges, contrasting with narrow pointed sepals. Another Sass variety that is sure to please. 3 ft. 85c.

**PERSIAN PRINCESS.** (Nesmith.) Deep velvety arabian red petals flushed purple. Sepals a shade lighter, but with same color effect. Beautiful and impressive. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

**POTENTATE.** (Nesmith.) This full flowered variety, described as pansy purple, is a shade darker than mauve-rose in color. It is one color, including stamens and pistil, except far down in the throat. Brightness is due to a glowing, satiny sheen. 3 ft. Aug.-Sept. delivery. \$8.00.

**RAJAH.** (Stout.) A lustrous burnt orange with garnet brown eye-zone, cadmium yellow throat. Large fiery brilliant flowers. Fine garden subject. Tall. 3½ ft. 75c.

**ROSALIND.** (Stout.) Clear uniform radiance pink with a deeper rose eye zone. 3 ft. \$2.00.

**ROSE GEM.** (Stout.) Actual color is a deep pink with a faint copper radiation. An excellent Hem producing an abundance of large 5½ inch flowers of exquisite form on well branched scapes. 3½ ft. \$4.00.

**ROSELLE.** (Rudy.) Beautiful 4 inch flowers of antique ruby with a red purple under glow and a small bright yellow star shaped throat. Wide petals and recurved sepals of excellent substance. Open evenings 2½ ft. \$3.00.

**ROYAL BEAUTY.** (B. Taylor.) Large flowers of Peony Red or Burmese Ruby with a small green-gold throat. Upper petal and sepals recurve. The 2 lower petals are wavy and slightly twist at the tips. Flowers are sun enduring, open evenings and borne on erect scapes that have proliferations. Blooms midseason and again later. 3 ft. \$3.00.

**RUBY SUPREME.** (Wheeler.) Large wide petalled flower of antique ruby. Sepals a shade lighter, greenish gold throat. Narrow gold line extends through petals. Strong grower and an excellent daylily. 3 ft. \$5.00.

**RUSSELL'S MINUET.** (Russell) A large flowered, low growing, pastel shaded bicolor. The wide petals are near "Attar of Roses" color with green tinted yellow sepals. Midrib of petals and throat yellow-green. Flowers have good substance. Open evenings. Use in foreground. 2 ft. \$1.00.

**SALINE FLAME.** (Rudy.) A floriferous Nasturtium Red with a contrasting star shaped golden yellow throat. A fine yellow mid line in petals and a wire edge of yellow on sepals add beauty and illumination. The 5 inch flowers stand sun and are open evenings. 40 to 50 buds per scape on established plants. Will rate high when better known. 3½ ft. \$4.00.

**SCORCHER.** (Russell.) A flaming blend of deep gold and Arabian red. It not only looks its name, but lives it. Locate it in full sun. Stands drouth. Has the unusual quality of shooting new bloom stalks immediately after the previous ones complete blooming. The 4½ inch blooms are open evenings. 3½ ft. \$3.00.



**SEMINOLE CHIEF.** (Mrs. Hill and Lester). Cherry red 5 inch flowers of fine form on tall stems. Very attractive. Tall. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

**STAR OF GOLD.** (Sass.) Large 6 inch bright lemon yellow flowers on excellently branched 4 foot stalks. Open evenings. 4 ft. \$1.00.

**SU LIN.** (Nesmith.) Chinese for "A little bit of something precious". A lovely bicolor of pale lilac and creamy yellow. Needs partial shade. 3 ft. \$3.00.

**SUNRAY.** (Nesmith.) Smooth lacquer-like finish, lovely flower of apricot yellow with contrasting purple zone in throat. A real beauty. 3 ft. \$3.00.

**SUSAN.** (Russell.) Large 6 inch flowers. Ruffled red petals with yellow markings. Yellow sepals, edged red. Large star shaped greenish throat. Very showy. 30 buds on good branching. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

**VALIANT.** (Cook.) Massive glowing flowers of clear orange. Heavy textured wide petals and sepals that are crimped and waxed. Rated the highest in its color class in 1949. 3 ft. \$5.00.

**ZION.** (Rudy.) A summer blooming semi-dwarf with 3 inch flowers of substance and beauty. Maroon colored with darker shading around the small bright orange throat. Strongly recurved petals and sepals. 20 inches \$3.00.

#### **GROUP 6 (July-August here)**

**AUGUST ORANGE.** (Stout.) 4 inch flowers of rich orange or deep chrome. Profuse bloom on well branched 3 ft. scapes. \$3.00.

**BAGGETTE.** (Russell.) A beautiful pattern in pastel colors. Sepals, throat and inner half of petals are chrome-lemon, outer half of petals light hyacinth red. A delicate exquisite bicolor. This wide petalled rosy-cheeked beauty is a late bloomer. Use in foreground. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

**CELLINI.** (Wheeler.) Rare and exceptionally beautiful flower form. Rounded, overlapping petals of soft sulphur yellow. Requires afternoon shade in hot dry locations. Then it remains beautiful and crisp until late at night. All stock on hand promised. Write us before ordering. 3 ft. \$10.00.

**DEMI-TASSE.** (Wheeler.) A semi-dwarf bicolor, valuable for its long and late blooming. Small tubular shaped flowers with pointed segments. Dark red-brown petals and buff sepals sprinkled with petal color. 20 inches \$3.00.

**ENCHANTRESS.** (Cummings.) Clusters of medium sized soft yellow full flowers. Coppery gold tints on sepals and throat band. Wide petals and wide open. Excellent branching and long blooming season. 4 inch flowers on tall scapes. 3½ ft. \$1.00.

**FAIRY JEWELS.** (Nesmith.) A tall and late blooming salmon pink self. Smooth and firm substance. 40 buds on scapes with splendid branching. 5 to 6 weeks bloom. Wide open 5 inch flowers. 3½ ft. \$8.00.

**MRS. W. H. WYMAN.** (Betscher.) A late blooming glistening light yellow. 3 ft. 60c.



**PINK CHARM.** (Nesmith.) Originator describes it as a beautiful open flower with very recurving petals and sepals of soft Ocher red giving the effect of a deeply colored coral pink lily. The center of the flower shows a star of light cadmium in pleasing contrast to the pink stamens. 3½ ft. \$4.00.

**PURPLE FLASH.** (Russell.) A bicolor with purple petals and yellow sepals tinted purple. Deeper purple band around the throat. Recurring bloom June to Sept. 3 ft. \$1.50.

### **GROUP 7 (August & Aug.-Sept. here)**

**AUGUST PIONEER.** (Stout.) Medium sized chrome orange flowers. Light flush of red on outer portion of petals is not noticeable except on close inspection. Fine branching and long blooming period. 3 ft. 75c.

**AUTUMN PRINCE.** (Stout.) Small clear yellow flowers in profusion over a long period. 3 ft. \$1.00.

**DOROTHY McDADE.** (Sass.) The latest blooming large flowered pure yellow. 3 ft. \$1.50.

### **GROUP 8 (Late August thru October here)**

This group consist of varieties that rebloom in late Summer and early Fall but this performance is uncertain and regional. Varieties showing the greatest tendency in this vicinity are:

Yellow: Minor, Elizabeth, Golden West.

Orange: Mikado.

Others: Baronet, Blanche Hooker, Bobolink, Chisca, Dominion, Evangeline, Pride of Houston and Theron.





\*Varieties subject to severe winter injury or winter-kill in localities North of the "Hardiness Line" have an asterisk (\*) at the end of description.

**SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER TRANSPLANTING** is recommended in localities North of the "Hardiness Line", explained below.

**FIRST YEAR RESULTS:** Early blooming varieties planted in Spring may fail to bloom until the following Spring. Do not judge any variety the first year as the performance with respect to flower size, color, plant height and branching are all below par.

**HARDINESS LINE:** On a U. S. Map draw a line from the Northwest tip of the State of Oklahoma to Cleveland, Ohio and from Cleveland to Boston, Mass. Some varieties, usually with evergreen foliage, suffer injury and sometimes winter kill North of this line.

**AUGUST SALE** of any varieties over-stocked will be advertised in classified section of "The Flower Grower" magazine.

**SUGGESTION:**

Membership in "The Hemerocallis Society" will keep you posted on progress and development. Annual dues are \$3.00. Send to Mrs. Pearl Sherwood, Sec'y-Treas'r, Atlantic, Iowa.

**MULCHING:** A first winter mulch is desirable. The purpose is to protect the crown and the top soil a few inches around it from winter and early Spring thawing. Do not use soggy material. A nest of excelsior is good.





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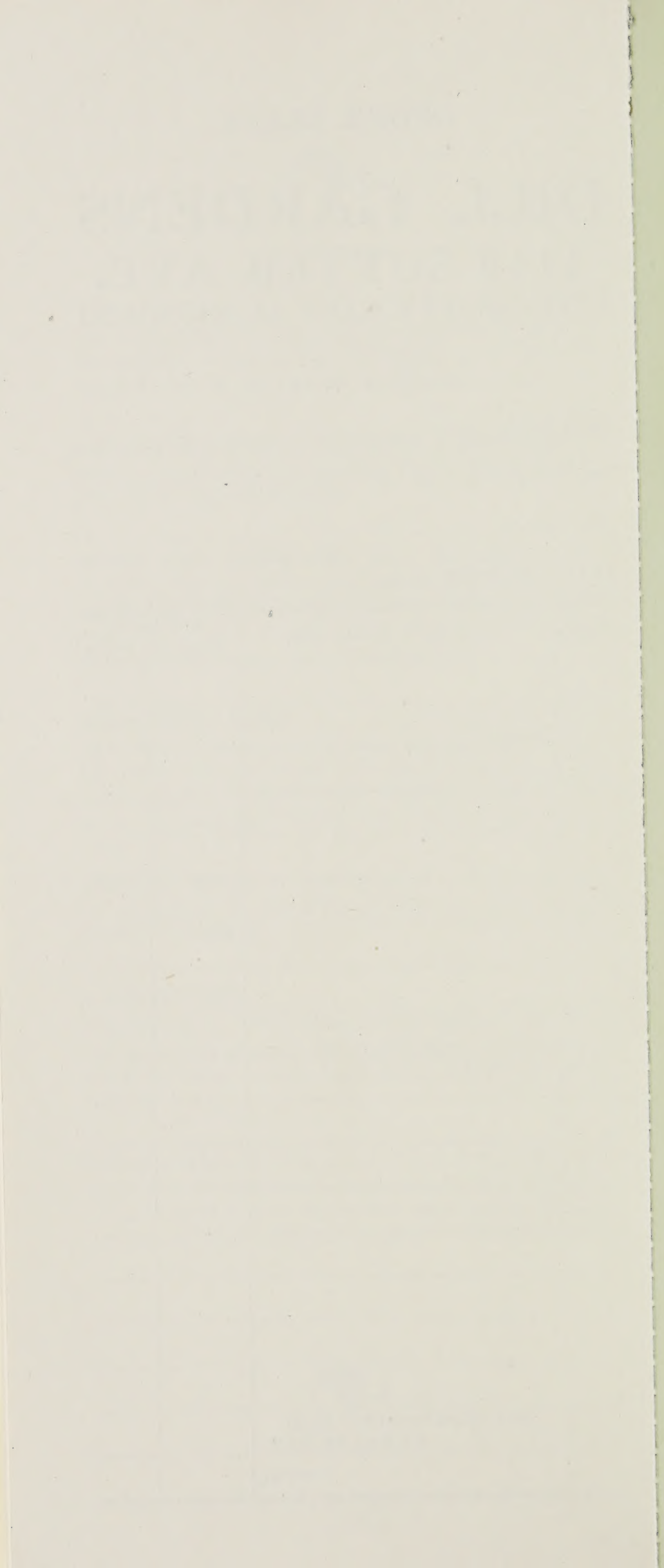
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